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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decline in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the unusually high December 1959 total of \$1,674.5 million to \$1,561.8 million in January 1960 resulted from decreases in exports to the following areas: Western Europe, from \$591.4 to \$542.7 million; Latin American Republics, from \$312.3 to \$276.9 million; Canada, from \$315.1 to \$290.0 million; and dependencies of Western Europe, from \$58.5 to \$54.9 million. The value of export to "all other countries" was the same in January 1960 as in December 1959, \$397.2 million. These figures include data on exports of Special Category commodities which fell from \$154.3 to \$123.7 million.

Excluding Special Category commodities, total exports declined from \$1,520.3 million in December to \$1,438.1 million in January reflecting in part decreases in exports to Latin American Republics, from \$303.4 to \$270.1 million and O.E.E.C. countries, from \$485.6 to \$430.9 million. Exports to the sterling area countries rose, however, from \$231.4 to \$243.4 million. Decreases were noted in exports to all continents except Asia.

Exports to North America fell from \$459.5 million in December 1959 to \$416.5 million in January 1960 owing chiefly to declines in exports to individual countries of this continent

as follows: Canada, from \$306.5 to \$283.0 million; Mexico, from \$69.1 to \$59.2 million; and Cuba, from \$31.4 to \$23.8 million. Exports to Europe fell from \$514.9 to \$498.5 million as decreases in exports to the Netherlands, from \$63.5 to \$50.8 million and Sweden, from \$28.6 to \$19.9 million, were partly offset by gains in exports to West Germany, from \$87.2 to \$97.1 million and Poland and Danzig, from \$3.6 to \$8.0 million. Declines in exports to Uruguay, from \$6.8 to \$1.7 million, and Brazil, from \$31.5 to \$27.6 million, were the chief factors in the drop in exports to South America, from \$174.0 to \$159.5 million. The bulk of the decrease in exports to Africa, from \$66.6 to \$52.5 million, resulted from declines in exports to the United Arab Republic (Egypt Region), from \$18.8 to \$12.5 million, and the Union of South Africa, from \$21.2 to \$16.7 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania showed little change in total value from December 1959 to January 1960, \$30.3 to \$29.8 million, reflecting a drop in exports to Australia from \$24.5 to \$19.9 million, which was largely offset by increased exports to New Zealand, from \$5.2 to \$8.9 million.

During the period, exports to Asia advanced from \$274.9 to \$281.4 million. Reflected in this gain were increases in exports to India, from \$18.0 to \$34.7 million, Republic of Indonesia, from \$8.0 to \$12.3 million, and Hong Kong, from \$9.5 to \$12.8 million. However these were substantially offset by declines in exports to Japan, from \$121.3 to \$106.4 million, and Israel, from \$12.8 to \$6.9 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico, and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in exports.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or air-

port of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
JANUARY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

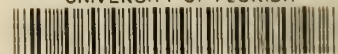
Continent and country ¹	January 1960	December 1959	January 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories ²	³ 1,561.8	⁴ 1,674.5	⁵ 1,400.1	⁶ 1,463.9
Western Europe.....	542.7	591.4	417.4	453.6
Dependencies of Western Europe.....	54.9	58.5	47.3	53.6
Canada.....	290.0	315.1	267.8	318.7
Latin American Republics.....	276.9	312.3	302.5	299.4
All other countries.....	397.2	397.2	365.1	338.6
Total Special Categories ²	123.7	154.3	152.0	149.0
Type 1.....	35.8	38.5	53.2	46.8
Type 2.....	87.9	115.7	98.9	102.0
Net total excluding Special Categories ²	1,438.1	1,520.3	1,248.0	1,314.9
O.E.E.C. countries.....	480.9	485.6	333.3	347.5
Latin American Republics.....	270.1	303.4	293.0	291.2
Sterling area countries.....	243.4	231.4	194.0	202.2
North America.....	416.5	459.5	404.8	457.9
Greenland ^d	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	283.0	306.5	262.0	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands ^d.....	(*)	...	...	...
Mexico ^c	59.2	69.1	57.8	60.9
Guatemala ^a	5.2	5.6	6.5	5.3
British Honduras ^{b,d}	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
El Salvador ^a	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
Honduras ^a	2.3	3.1	2.8	2.7
Nicaragua ^a	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Costa Rica ^a	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4
Republic of Panama ^a	6.8	7.5	6.8	7.5
Canal Zone.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4
Bermuda ^{b,d}	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.4
Bahamas ^{b,d}	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.3
Cuba ^a	23.8	31.4	32.7	36.4
Jamaica ^{b,d}	4.1	3.5	2.5	3.0
Haiti ^a	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Dominican Republic ^a	4.6	3.8	6.1	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands ^{b,d}	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Barbados ^{b,d}	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago ^{b,d}	2.7	3.6	2.2	2.5
Netherlands Antilles ^d	4.0	4.6	7.1	4.7
French West Indies ^d	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
South America.....	159.5	174.0	170.6	164.7
Colombia ^a	20.0	19.9	16.4	17.1
Venezuela ^a	52.2	54.5	63.0	61.4
British Guiana ^{b,d}	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6
Surinam ^d	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.3
French Guiana ^d	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Ecuador ^a	3.8	5.0	4.3	4.0
Peru ^a	8.6	10.4	11.0	10.1
Bolivia ^a	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9
Chile ^a	16.2	15.0	10.4	11.4
Brazil ^a	27.6	31.5	41.6	33.8
Paraguay ^a	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Uruguay ^a	1.7	6.8	1.2	2.8
Argentina ^a	24.7	25.7	18.1	19.3
Falkland Islands ^{b,d}.....	(*)	...	...	...
Europe.....	498.5	514.9	366.0	382.0
Iceland ^{b,c,e}	0.7	2.1	1.0	1.1
Sweden ^{c,e}	19.9	28.6	14.2	17.3
Norway ^{c,e}	7.8	6.9	7.3	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country	January 1960	December 1959	January 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe—Continued				
Denmark ^{c,e}	12.9	15.1	6.4	8.9
United Kingdom ^{b,c,e}	100.7	97.4	67.0	73.7
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c,e}	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.5
Netherlands ^{c,e}	50.8	63.5	47.2	45.6
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c,e}	42.8	41.7	34.8	29.1
France ^{c,e}	50.3	53.0	27.5	28.2
West Germany ^{c,e}	97.1	87.2	52.3	62.3
East Germany.....	0.2	(*)	(*)	0.1
Austria ^{c,e}	8.9	7.6	3.6	5.6
Czechoslovakia.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Hungary.....	0.1	0.2	(*)	0.1
Switzerland ^{c,e}	19.4	19.1	16.1	15.6
Finland ^c	3.9	6.7	1.9	3.6
Estonia.....	...	...	...	...
Latvia.....	...	...	...	...
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig.....	8.0	3.6	7.9	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	1.2	2.8	1.5	0.6
Azores ^d	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain ^{c,e}	5.3	6.6	16.3	12.7
Portugal ^{c,e}	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.2
Gibraltar ^{b,d}	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus ^{b,d}	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Italy ^{c,e}	44.4	46.3	36.4	33.9
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c,e}	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.3
Yugoslavia ^c	3.6	8.3	4.4	10.1
Albania.....	...	...	...	...
Greece ^{c,e}	4.6	3.9	6.4	4.3
Rumania.....	(*)	0.4	(*)	0.2
Bulgaria.....	(*)	...	0.1	0.1
Turkey ^{c,e}	9.1	8.1	8.4	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe ^{8,c,e}.....	...	0.1	(*)	(*)
Asia.....	281.4	274.9	228.8	227.4
United Arab Republic (Syria Region).....	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.0
Lebanon.....	2.7	3.9	3.6	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	3.1	2.7	1.2	2.3
Iran (Persia).....	12.1	9.6	8.7	9.4
Israel.....	6.9	12.8	11.4	9.8
Palestine.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan ^b	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.3
Kuwait ^{b,d}	3.1	3.4	3.9	5.0
Saudi Arabia.....	4.8	4.8	3.4	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Aden ^{b,d}	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
State of Bahrain ^{b,d}	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Afghanistan.....	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6
India ^b	34.7	18.0	46.5	28.0
Pakistan ^b	12.6	12.0	5.7	8.6
Nepal.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon ^b	2.0	0.8	2.0	1.9
Burma ^b	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7
Thailand (Siam).....	6.2	5.1	4.5	5.2
Viet-Nam.....	3.5	4.9	4.8	4.7
Laos.....	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Cambodia.....	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5
Federation of Malaya ^b	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo ^{b,d}	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.6
Republic of Indonesia.....	12.3	8.0	3.5	5.5
Republic of the Philippines.....	23.2	25.6	16.4	23.0
Macao (Macau) ^d	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c. ^d	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	(*)

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Continent and country	January 1960	December 1959	January 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....	...	...	...	...
North Korea.....	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea.....	16.5	14.3	14.2	11.4
Hong Kong ^{b,d}	12.8	9.5	6.3	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa).....	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.9
Japan.....	106.4	121.3	75.1	77.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4
Australia and Oceania.....	29.8	30.3	19.5	26.8
Australia ^b	19.9	24.5	16.0	22.1
New Guinea ^b.....	(*)	...	...	...
New Zealand ^b	8.9	5.2	2.9	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands ^{b,d}	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
French Pacific Islands ^d	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Africa.....	52.5	66.6	58.3	56.1
Morocco.....	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.3
Algeria.....	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.2
Tunisia ^d	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.8
Libya ^b	3.0	3.3	0.8	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	12.5	18.8	3.6	8.8
Sudan.....	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
Canary Islands ^d	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. ^d	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
Cameroun.....	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
French Equatorial Africa ^d	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
French West Africa and Republic of Togo ^d	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
Ghana ^b	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.1
Nigeria ^{b,d}	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c. ^{b,d}	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.1
Madeira Islands ^d	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Angola ^d	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. ^d	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia.....	1.5	2.4	19.1	7.3
Belgian Congo ^d	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Somaliland.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8
French Somaliland ^d	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
British Somaliland ^{b,d}	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies ^{b,d}	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^{b,d}	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa ^{b,d}	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.7
Mozambique ^d	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Madagascar (Malgache Republic) ^d	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
Union of South Africa ^b	16.7	21.2	18.0	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9

^aLatin American Republics. ^bSterling area countries. ^cWestern Europe. ^dDependencies of Western Europe. ^eO.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) countries. *Indicates less than \$50,000. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. ³Includes \$77.7 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$25.8 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$105.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$63.0 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$114.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$42.8 million to Western Europe). ⁶Includes \$102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). ⁷As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe.